

# TROLLEY CAR STUCK BY BACKING TRAIN

Hole Stove in Side, But Nobody Was Hurt—Blame to be Fixed To-day.

## MANCHESTER'S PREACHERS

Fine Quartette Assigned by the Methodist Conference—Other News From South Side.

Passengers in the Richmond and Petersburg electric car that left Petersburg for Manchester at 6 o'clock yesterday evening were considerably jolted and alarmed when the car reached the crossing of the Farmville and Powhatan road, near Chester.

The cause of the jolt was a broadcast collision. The electric car had almost crossed the narrow gauge track when a car bumped into it and tore a hole in the side.

It seems that a train was backing down the narrow gauge track across the electric line track. The motorman on the electric car says he saw no lights and did not know the train was so near. The Farmville and Powhatan people say they gave the usual signals at the crossing.

The damage to the electric car was not great, and nobody was hurt. The Farmville and Powhatan car was derailed. The affair will be investigated to-day and the blame placed where it belongs.

**POOL TOURNAMENT.**  
A pool tournament will be held in Manchester next weekend. It will be managed by local experts for the championship. A series of games will be played in the different pool rooms, and the occasion promises to be a most interesting one, as there are a number of good pool players in the city.

**NIGHT SERVICES.**  
Following up the usual custom, Father Walters will begin his evening services again next Sunday night. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. The subject for Sunday night will be "Indifference or Is One Church As Good As Another?" The

# SOME BILLS OF INTEREST

Many Measures Are Introduced, But Can't be Pushed at Extra Session.

## TO REDUCE LETTER POSTAGE

Bill Introduced to Displace Two-Cent Stamp by the One-Cent for Letters.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Nov. 17th.

Several members of the Virginia delegation are receiving many letters from constituents asking why they do not press certain bills introduced at the request of people interested in securing legislation. Bills cannot be pressed at the extra session. No committees save those of Ways and Means and Accounts have been appointed, and it is well understood that Speaker Cannon has made up his mind to announce none until the beginning of the regular session, the first Monday in December. It is, therefore, impossible for the patron of a measure to have it considered in committee, and, of course, he cannot have it taken up and passed without having received committee consideration.

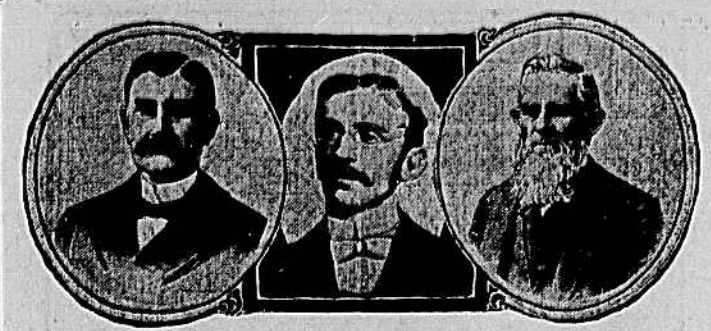
Some of the constituents of Representative Lamb have been after him to press the bill prohibiting the giving away of coupons with manufactured tobacco, but of course he can do nothing as yet. The Brick bill, introduced at this session, proposes to accomplish the object sought by Captain Lamb's correspondents, but it will not be considered in committee or anywhere until the regular session. Representative Lamb said this morning that Mr. Otjen, of Wisconsin, the author of the anti-coupon bill, which caused such a lively fight last year, and which was defeated, had assured him that he would introduce the same bill again this year.

**LIQUOR LEGISLATION.**  
An important bill has been introduced by Mr. Rixey, which is neither more nor less than a measure prohibiting the distilling of spirituous liquors in local option communities. The bill provides that "no revenue license for the manufacture or distillation of whiskey, brandy or alcoholic liquors of any kind shall be issued for any county, town or township, unless the district court of the county, by local option or the refusal of the court to grant State license for the sale of liquor, no bar-rooms are authorized by law."

A great deal of the Eighth District is local option now, and the intent of the people is defeated by the distilleries, at which whiskey may be obtained in limited quantities.

The rural free-delivery service is the proposed subject of much legislation. Representative Davidson, of Wisconsin, is the author of a bill, which proposes to increase the salaries of rural carriers from six hundred to seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, and Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, has gone him one better and proposes, by a bill introduced to-day, to raise the salary of the farmer carriers to one thousand dollars a year. Mr. Bates, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill which provides that carriers be employed by the government in the absence at the same rate of pay allowed the regular carrier whose place he takes.

**MANCHESTER BUILDING.**  
Representative Lamb has introduced a bill, making an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a public building in Manchester. The bill provides for a site to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, on which is to be erected "a substantial and commodious building for the use and accommodation of the postoffice and the



Rev. R. M. Chandler. Rev. A. B. Sharpe. Rev. R. B. Beadles. MINISTERS SENT TO THE MANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCHES.

public is invited to attend these services.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**  
Joseph E. Johnston Camp Confederate Veterans, will meet to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Mayor's court-room. At this meeting a report of the trip to the Crater will be received.

All veterans are requested to attend the meeting.

**MARRIED IN COURT.**  
Thaddeus Whitfield and Martha Freeman, colored, were married in the Mayor's court-room yesterday afternoon by a colored minister. The reason was that Thaddeus preferred to marry Martha, Thaddeus went to jail, and Martha, Thaddeus failed to keep his promise, but the warrant was withdrawn and the couple departed in a happy mood.

**MAYOR'S COURT.**  
Mayor Maurice gave the Dixie Oil Company thirty days to make a case against the building owned by them. Complaint had been made that the building or shed was not fireproof, and was, therefore, a nuisance.

Leslie Garber was fined \$2.50 for being drunk and disorderly.

Melvin Robinson, the young man who was fined the day previous for contempt of court, apologized to the court, and the fine of \$5 was remitted.

**NEW PREACHERS.**

The Methodist conference made very

assignments to Manchester, and while

the people regret the going away of those

who have made themselves so much be-

lieved in the past few years of service,

they give the incoming pastors hearty

welcomes.

To Fifth-Street Church Rev. A. B.

Sharpe comes; Ashbury Church receives

Rev. R. B. Beadles; Rev. R. M. Chandler

remains at Central; and Rev. J. T.

Boatman comes to West End.

This is a quartette of preachers calculated

to spread the gospel and to do good

in the community. They take up their

charges at once.

**GAVE DEMONSTRATION.**

The Clear Water Committee and Su-

perintendent Sharp, of the water works,

went to Richmond last night to attend the

demonstration given by Mr. W. E. Childs.

They were much pleased with his

plan for clearing water by electricity,

and it is likely that the scheme may

reach a tangible head in the Council at

an early date.

The people of Manchester are very much

interested in the clear water question,

and will welcome any plan by which the

end may be reached.

**PERSONAL AND NOTES.**

Rev. Landon Green, of Powhatan, has

accepted the call to Oak Grove Baptist

Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Grove

Church will give a supper at Masonic

Temple on to-morrow night for the

benefit of the church. Miss Kate Higgins took

place from Fifth Street Church yesterday

afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A colored fair will be given at Leader

Hall on the 23d for the benefit of Bain-

bridge Street Church.

to Gloucester by the York River steamer

to-morrow and interred in the cemetery

adjoining the Bellamy's Methodist Epis-

copal Church, Mr. Harcum was a promi-

nent merchant, formerly of New Union,

a man respected by all who knew him,

and a consistent member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife, one

daughter and four sons.

**Miss Agnes Buchanan.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., November 17.—Miss

Agnes Buchanan, the 2-year-old daughter

of Mr. Dan Buchanan, a resident of this

county, died yesterday afternoon. She

year she had been a sufferer from con-

sumption. Miss Agnes was one of the

most popular young ladies of this section.

The interment will be in the family

burying ground to-morrow at 4 P. M.

She leaves a mother, father and several

children.

**George T. Fox.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 17.—George T.

Fox, a native of Campbell county, Va.,

and for years a popular engineer on the

Norfolk and Western Railroad, died at

the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo,

in Bristol, Va., aged sixty-four.

He had been declining for a year. He

is survived by his wife, two daughters

and one son.

**Wellington Featherston.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLLY DALE, VA., Nov. 16.—Wellington

Featherston, oldest son of Captain

J. R. Featherston, died at his home

yesterday at 1 P. M. after a ten days'

illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Featherston

was one of the most popular and indus-

trious young men of Lunenburg county.

The whole community is greatly shocked

and grieved at his untimely death. He

was a useful and devoted member of

Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Moses Hicks.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 17.—Moses

Hicks, a prominent farmer living near the

West Virginia line, died last night from

paralysis. Yesterday he celebrated his

eighty-fifth birthday and died at mid-

night. He was paralyzed two years ago

on his birthday.

**Mills R. Minton.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITHFIELD, VA., Nov. 16.—Mills R.

Minton, one of the oldest citizens

of this section, died November 12th, aged

seventy-four.

**DEATHS.**

CLINELY.—Died, at 1 o'clock November 17th,

1908, at the residence of his parents, 1113

North 11th Street, Richmond, Va., John

child of Charles and Nora Butler. Only

aged three months and seventeen days.

Farwell, near Douglas, a long farwell,

God direct him to his home.

To bear the grief and endure the pain

"Till we are called away.

We had a loving tender one,

He was our joy and pride;

We loved him, oh, perhaps too well,

For soon he slept and died.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,

Earth the lonely keeper keeps,

And the sunbeams that linger

Round our darling Douglas keep.

Funeral will take place from his parents'

residence, 1113 North 11th Street, at 2 o'clock

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